

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 878

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erika Hale, 2016 Top 25 Senior, Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Erika Hale is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top 25 Senior of the 2016 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hale achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Erika Hale earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and extracurricular activities, including choir, track, Beta Club, and HOSA: Future Health Professionals; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hale's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at East Tennessee State University, where she will study pre-veterinary medicine; and

WHEREAS, Erika Hale's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Teresa Calhoun and Jason Hale, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hale's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Erika Hale of Cherokee High School on being named a 2016 Top 25 Senior, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.